--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Hamilton Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *C. G. Fortier / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *C. G. Fortier* replaced *William Patton* as Collector at Hamilton on July 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 645,507 lithographed copies of "1-20th Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 1,018,966 lithographed copies of "1-20 lb. Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the second section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). Most strips in this second section were unfinished items designated for destruction.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	645,507
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	1,018,966
	1,664,473

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	52,631
Hamilton Division	none
Montreal Division	82,544
Quebec Division	131,080
Toronto Division	18,724
Windsor Division	400,008
	684,987

The catalogue lists the 1/210th pound, black, Hamilton Division, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-15 - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RP-15** - the perforated 1/20th pound Hamilton Division TOBACCO strip lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove.

The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue suffix.

1/20th pound, black, *imperforate*, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - ***two copies***

--- RP-15 - 1/20th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-15n - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - ***two copies***

RP-15n - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

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